GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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FAKE LPG CYLINDERS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the newsitem captioned `Danger ignored as trade in fake gas cylinders flourishes` appeared in the Times of India dated March 6, 2000 ;

(b) if so, the number of fake LPG cylinders seized in the country during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise ; and

(c) the action taken against the persons involved ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : The numbero f LPG cylinders seized in the country during the last three years are under: -

Year	No. of seized cylinders
1997	10960
1998	9795
1999	10250

(c) : Oil Industry technical teams make surprise visits to the enlisted suppliers to check manufacturing activity/quality as per the Indian Standard specifications and in case technical deficiencies are observed during the visit, the placement of orders on such units is suspended by Industry.